

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Christopher A. Poirier et al

Confirmation No.: 7519

Application No.: 10/644,625

Examiner: S. Whitmoe

Filing Date: 08/20/2003

Group Art Unit: 2825

Title: A SYSTEM FOR AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING A VLSI ENVIRONMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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TOTAL CLAIMS	28	MINUS	28	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Examiner:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005 (hereinafter the "Current Action"), please consider the following remarks:

A **listing of claims**, provided for the Examiner's convenience, begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.